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THIRD PARTY SUBMISSION IN PUBLISHED APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.99**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.99, the prior art listed on the enclosed Form(s) PTO/SB/08a/PTO/SB/08b has come to the attention of the undersigned and is being disclosed with respect to the above identified patent application for which a Notice of Allowance has yet to issue. This submission properly identifies the application to which this submission is directed and also includes:

- 1) The necessary fee set forth in 1.17(p);
- 2) A list of each of the patents and/or publications submitted for consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including the date of publication of each patent or publication; and
- 3) A copy of at least the pertinent portion(s) of each listed patent or publication in written form.

As required, a copy of this submission is today being served, in accordance with 1.248, upon the Applicant's counsel.

Respectfully submitted.

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